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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF PODIATRY
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Cannon Building, Second Floor- Conference Room B
MINUTES APPROVED:	July 21, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Raymond Feehery, President, Professional Member
Dr. James Bray, Professional Member
Dr. Luis Garcia, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Constance Cecil, Public Member
Philip Mandel, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The newest member to the Board was not able to make this meeting. Introductions will take place at the next meeting.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 17, 2011 board meeting. Dr. Garcia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bray, to approve the meeting minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2011-2012 STRATEGIC PLAN

Mr. Stevenson asked the Board to table until the next meeting.

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUTE REVISIONS

Please see below for the discussion on statute revisions.

NEW BUSINESS

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE LIST

Jeffery Worman
David Gannon

Dr. Garcia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bray, to ratify the licensure list as presented. The vote was unanimously approved.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS

Delaware Academy of Family Physicians – 2011 Sports Medicine Symposium, 2/9/11 – Requesting 4.0 CE

Dr. Garcia reviewed the application. Dr. Garcia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bray, to approve the course for 4.0 CE credits. The motion passed unanimously.

Election of Board Secretary

Dr. Garcia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ray Feehery to nominate Dr. Bray for Board Secretary. Dr. Bray accepted the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of Rules and Regulations on Reciprocity Requirements

The Board of Podiatry would like to see a change in the statute to reflect the same way the Medical Board is set up, in that applicants would have to present to the Board of Podiatry all required documentation whether licensed in another state or not. There would not be a true reciprocity. The Podiatrist licensed in another state would still need to submit letters of good standing from the States they are/or have been licensed in. This change would not just be a Rule and Regulation change; it would require the Law to be changed. The Board is looking at ways to make appropriate changes to their Rules and Regulations and Law, to keep up with the changing times.

Discussion on Requirements - New Applicants

The Board of Podiatry reviewed the application for Medical Doctors and would like to incorporate some of the same documentation that is required for Medical Doctors. This Board feels that all Podiatrists coming into the State of Delaware should be required to have a criminal background check. Mr. Stevenson will be working with the Board to make the changes to the Rules and Regulations to incorporate some of the forms required for Medical.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

2010 Audit

The Board reviewed the audit presented by Dr. Andrew Black. The Board found that Dr. Black submitted the proof needed to pass the 2010 audit.

PinPointe FootLaser

Mr. Stevenson reviewed the letter that was submitted. Mr. Stevenson found that no action was needed to be taken by the Board of Podiatry. The letter was just letting the Board know that they had the equipment for PinPoint FootLaser if any was interested in this particular method. Mr. Stevenson said that the Board's function is to protect the public concerning licensees and should not be concerned with endorsing products.

Complaint Status

Dr. Savage reported the status of the following two complaints:

- Complaint 15-02-07 has been dismissed by the AG's office.
- Complaint 15-02-09 has been forwarded to the AGs office.
- Complaint 15-02-10 has been reassigned to Dr. Ray Feehery since Dr. Savage is no longer on the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

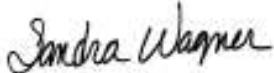
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled board meeting is July 21, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room “B” of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, 19904.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Bray made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Wagner".

Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III